

## **MURRAY CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL**

### **2007 Elections**

Last year's introduction of electronic voting was a huge success in the state of Utah. Most voters found that the process was quick and easy, notwithstanding the long lines for early voting.

The Murray City Council would like to remind residents that 2007 is an election year for municipal council positions in districts one, three, and five. The City intends to again utilize electronic voting, realizing that there will be some differences in the process that are outlined in this article.

First, if you intend to use the early voting option this year, you may do so for two weeks prior to the election at Murray City Hall. Be advised, however, that electronic voting will not be available for early voting. Murray City will utilize optical scan ballots for the two weeks prior to election day. As always, absentee voting is available by mail, and can be used for one election, or on a permanent basis. In order to access the absentee ballot and receive applicable information, you must contact Salt Lake County Elections at 468-3427. Please remember that early voting is not the same as absentee voting. For early voting you must come to a specific location to vote. For absentee voting, you need only call Salt Lake County Elections and have them send you a ballot which you will return by mail.

Additionally, primary elections will be held a month earlier than usual, on the first Tuesday of September in 2007. General elections will remain the first Tuesday of November. These changes are the result of legislation passed in the 2007 legislative session.

Murray City has an excellent voting record. The City Council would like to remind you that the government closest to the people is local government. Local government is the most accessible and we hope you will have your say when election time rolls around in 2007. This is your chance to take part in making your community what you want it to be. Please watch for important voting information in future Murray Journal issues for the 2007 municipal elections, and get out and VOTE!